

Art Unit: 1791

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Claim 1, line 13, <sup>a 14</sup> "the external layers comprising prepreg fibers are added in order to form the part", has been changed to --the external layers comprising prepreg fibers are added to a pressure and suction side of the blade in order to form the part--.

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Claim 5, line ~~8~~ <sup>3</sup>, "until the end of the cooling", has been changed to --until the end of the curing--.

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Claim 7, line ~~15~~ <sup>3</sup>, "until the end of the cooling", has been changed to --until the end of the curing--.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

3. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Several of the limitations taught by claim 1 are well known in the art (separate assembly, imidization, reinforcement fibers, molding, and curing). For example, Munk et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,036,900 teaches imidizing a high temperature, fiber reinforced composite, followed by molding and curing (Abstract). However Munk fails to address the separate assembly, the external layers, as well the overall structure of the composite the applicant is producing. There was no prior art found which could justifiably provide motivation to combine all of the limitations of claim 1, while incorporating, the particular